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Chlorella sarokiniana and Uses
Thereof

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Response to Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 5, 2003, Applicants submit the following remarks.

Remarks

The application presently contains claims 1-10. In the Office Action mailed March 5, 2003, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

Group I: Claims 1-4 and 6-10, drawn to polynucleotides and transformed host cells, classified in class 536, subclass 23.1, 23.6, and 23.7 and class 435, subclasses 252.3, 410, and 325;